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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eric J. Argentar  
Serial No.: 10/582,537  
Filed: June 9, 2006  
For: Control Apparatus For Use With ...

Group Art U.: 3714  
Examiner: Henry, Thomas Haynes  
Attty Dkt No.: 6aa01p/us  
Confirmation No: 9976  
Today's Date: January 20, 2010

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Status Request and Summary of Telephonic Interview

Sir:

During a telephone interview with the examiner on Sept. 29, 2009, Examiner Henry advised Applicant that after examination of the amended claims filed this past July, the Office is prepared to issue a Notice of Allowance for the subject application, subject to the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer in view of applicants USP 7,510,477. Applicant filed such Terminal Disclaimer on October 6, 2009, along with an amendment adding two subclaims.

Since that date, Applicant's attorney has spoken with Examiner Henry during several telephonic interviews asking when the Notice of Allowance can be expected, since it is needed in order to prepare a reply to another national phase case corresponding to the present US nation case. Each time Applicant is told that the Notice of Allowance was signed and should be going out soon, but it has not yet been received.

Accordingly, please notify applicant via email or telephone as soon as possible concerning the status of this case, and in particular, if anything further is needed in order to secure a copy of the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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